



J. W. BANKS, PROMINENT CITIZEN, IS DEAD

CONTROVERSY OVER COURTS GROWS ACUTE

SCHOOL BLAST VICTIMS LAID TO REST TODAY

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

New London, Tex., March 20—Burials of its 455 school blast victims occupied this village of death today while the full force of a military inquiry sought the cause of the worst catastrophe of its kind in modern times.

From churches, private homes and funeral chapels, hearses streamed to burial grounds. Volunteer ministers from over the vast east Texas oil region performed continuous services with almost clock-like precision.

To a barn-like school hall adjoining the ruins of the once-imposing school building, a military court headed by Major Gaston Howard summoned more than a score of witnesses who, it was hoped, could explain the cause of the tearing explosion.

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Arguments Pro and Con Heard Around Capitol Halls

Washington, March 20.—(AP)—The wordy controversy over President Roosevelt's court reorganization proposals brought forth today two new pleas for and against their enactment.

Irving Brant, St. Louis editorial writer, told the Senate judiciary committee that if the Supreme Court is permitted to use "its arbitrary power to thwart the aspirations of the underprivileged masses, the democratic government we have known in the United States will disappear."

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Dr. E. P. Schoch, an explosion expert from the University of Texas, said there was not doubt nat-

Chicago's Tribute

Chicago, March 20.—(AP)—With flags at half mast Monday morning, 500,000 students of Chicago schools will turn reverently to the southwest to pay a minute's silent tribute to the pupils who died in the disastrous school blast at New London, Tex., Thursday.

ural gas had seeped into hollow tiles in the school walls, converting it into a veritable bomb.

Traces of Nitroglycerine

Capl, Zachariah Coombs, judge advocate of the military court, was quoted by the Tyler Morning Telegraph as saying he was in possession of pieces of sewer pipe from the blast ruins which oil workers told him showed traces of nitroglycerine.

At Austin Gov. James V. Allred recommended today that heating installations in Texas school buildings similar to those at the New London structure not be used until after a thorough examination for safety.

He had been informed in a letter from George H. Greenway of Dallas, a heating engineer, that there were several more schools in east Texas with the same type of heating equipment that are liable to blow up any minute, with the same results.

The governor set aside tomorrow as a day of mourning in Texas orde

red the flag on the state buildings continued at half-staff and pro-

posed that a monument to the

victims be erected at the scene of the disaster.

Eight Still Missing

The casualty list showed 24 injured and eight missing. The list, ex-

haustively as relief workers checked it, still was subject to revision.

Only three bodies—all young girls—lay unclaimed in a Henderson mortuary.

Yesterday as many as 75 uniden-

tified had been laid in rows in im-

provised morgues at one time. The

state department of public safety

aided in the difficult task of identi-

fication by sending a finger print

expert here.

Vents from the radiators in the

building, used as independent units

"simply end in the walls," said

lanky, graying Dr. Schoch.

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SATURDAY, MARCH 20, 1937

By The Associated Press

For Chicago and Vicinity: Snow

flurries, somewhat colder tonight;

lowest temperature 28 to 30; Sun-

day generally fair, continued cold,

moderate to fresh northeast to

north winds, diminishing tonight.

Illinois: Cloudy to partly cloudy

and colder, snow flurries in ex-

trene northeast portion tonight;

Sunday fair, continued cold.

Wisconsin: Generally fair in the

west, cloudy in east, snow flurries

in extreme east portion, some-

what colder at LaCrosse tonight;

Sunday generally fair, continued

cold.

Iowa: Fair tonight and Sunday;

somewhat colder in north-central

and extreme southeast portions

tonight; not so cold in west and

south portions Sunday.

OUTLOOK FOR WEEK

Chicago, March 20.—(AP)—The

weather outlook for the period of

March 22 to March 27:

For the region of the Great

Lakes: Generally fair Monday fol-

lowed by precipitation Tuesday or

Wednesday; generally fair latter

part of week; temperature mostly

near or below normal.

For the upper Mississippi and

lower Missouri valleys: Precipi-

tation first of week, generally fair

middle, precipitation again near

close; temperature mostly near or

below normal.

For the northern and central

Great Plains: Precipitation Monday

central and south portions and

again about Thursday or Friday;

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Brooklyn Barber Admits Murder Of Little Girl After Assault

New York, March 20.—(AP)—Within a few hours after the dis-

covery of the body of a 9-year-old

girl, stuffed in a bloodsoaked bur-

lap bag and badly mutilated, police

today arrested Salvatore Ossido, a

Brooklyn barber, father of two

children, and charged him with the

crime.

Detective Lieutenant Ralph B.

De Martini said Ossido had con-

fessed he attacked and killed the

child.

The victim, Erma Sporrer, a pret-

ty blue-eyed blonde, was found by

Calman Yaskowitz, who saw the

crimson-stained bag slumped on

the front porch of a house a short

distance from the girl's home.

The burlap sack was spattered with green paint, and Yaskowitz, on opening the bundle, was hor-

rified to find the small victim's lifeless body inside. She had been slashed repeatedly.

The child had been reported re-

missing last night by her father,

who said she had disappeared at 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

Detectives told Assistant Chief

Inspector John A. Lyons that sus-

icion fell upon the barber, who

resides a few doors from the Spor-

re home, when records revealed he

had been arrested three months

ago on a criminal assault charge.

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Texas Village Buries Its 455 Dead

Working Feverishly to Rescue the Living



Hundreds of volunteers are shown in the ruins of this New London, Texas school, tracing the feeble cries of children trapped in the wreckage, sometimes with success, often vainly, seeking to extricate the living. Some of the victims were found alive on the following day, imprisoned but protected by girders and unbroken slabs of concrete.

NEA—Chicago Bureau

WELL KNOWN COMPTONITE DIED TODAY

Almost His Entire Life Active in Lee County

John W. Banks, one of the outstanding citizens of Lee county and for many years a supervisor from Brooklyn township, passed away at his residence in Compton this morning about 1 o'clock, his death ending an illness of one week's duration. Word of his passing was a distinct shock to his wide circle of friends throughout Lee and adjoining counties. For many years, Mr. Banks had conducted an elevator and coal business in Compton, where he also served as mayor for several terms.

Mr. Banks and his wife resided in Dixon for two years and during the summer occupied a cottage in Assembly park. The deceased was born in Paris, Ontario, Jan. 26, 1861. He was the son of Joseph and Hannah L. (McDonald) Banks, the former of whom came from England to Canada about the year 1840 and followed farming in Ontario for a number of years. In 1862 elder Mr. Banks moved to Lee county, Ill., and after engaging in agricultural pursuits for eight years, moved to Maughan's Grove and became connected with the mail service as a carrier in 1869. At the end of four years he moved to Compton where he was appointed postmaster. In 1887 he went to California and died in Los Angeles in 1908, at the age of 85. He was survived by his wife one year, her death occurring when she was 78 years of age. Both were buried in Rosedale cemetery, Los Angeles.

To County in Infancy

John W. Banks was still an infant when he was brought to Lee county by his parents. He acquired his education in the public schools of Compton and at the age of 13 laid aside his books, working for a few years thereafter as a farm laborer. In 1887 he became clerk for the firm of Warner & Griffin, dealers in grain, feed and coal, and in 1888 became manager of the concern operated by this firm. In 1907 he was admitted into partnership, the old name being, however, retained. His work was a helpful factor in the success of the firm, which operated establishments in Compton and Paw Paw. He was known as a resourceful, far-sighted and able businessman and carried forward important relations with the general business life of the locality in which he resided. He was also a lover of the great outdoors and

Society News

The Social CALENDAR

Saturday
League of Women Voters—Miss Josephine Nichols.

Monday
Chap. AC, Ill., P. E. O.—Mrs. A. A. Rowland.

Nelson Community Club—Cook school.

W. R. C. meeting—2:30 G. A. R. hall.

Wednesday
Palmyra Mutual Aid Soc.—Sugar Grove church.

Methodist Ladies Aid Soc.—Luncheon.

Girl Scout Church Service On Sunday

Tomorrow at 4:00 P. M. the Girl Scouts of Dixon will hold their "Scouts Own Service" at the Methodist church. The program to be presented will be as follows:

Pledge of Allegiance

Star Spangled Banner

Girl Scout Candle Light Ceremony

Address of Welcome

Rev. Buxton, Pastor of

Methodist church

Song, "White Coral Bells"

Piano solo

Jean Boucher

Reading

Sarah Hasselberg

Song, "Ash Grove"

Donna Jean Hanninkin

Piano solo

Julia Jean Smith

Song, "Tree Song"

Violin solo

Dorothy Goeke

Reading

Jane Rowley

Piano solo

Jeanne Smith

Song, "Old Hungarian Round"

Play, "A Birthday Festival"

Closing, "Shadows Creep"

The climax of the program will be the play, "A Birthday Festival" given by 25 Girl Scouts from all of the troops in Dixon, directed by Mrs. Leo Dixon. The cast is as follows:

First page

Peggy Rhoads

Second page

Patty Moore

First candle lighter

Martha Moser

Second candle lighter

Donna Jeanne Hutton

King

Elmo Dodd

Queen

Marilee Burns

Lords and Ladies of the Court

Alice Hintz, Jean Meeks, Dorothy Mayes, Trudy Prewitt, Helen Louise Boyd, Margaret Brooks, Harriett Fults, Marie Haefliger, Myrtle Crawford, Lois Fitzsimmons, Beate Dogweiller, Esther Crist, Elaine Moerschbaecher, Eileen Finney, Baker

Patricia Weiss

First garland bearer

Elaine Horton

Second garland bearer

Patricia Ruby

First cake bearer

Maxine Rossiter

Second cake bearer

Esteline Isham

Third cake bearer

Jane Goff

Fourth cake bearer

Mary Arnold

Brownie

Shirley Welsh

Mrs. Lloyd Elfine is in charge of costumes and Mrs. F. D. Merriman of stage properties.

METHODIST LADIES AID

SOC. TO SERVE LUNCHEON

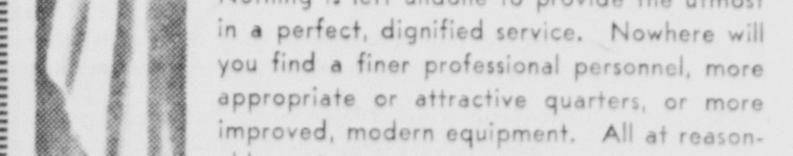
The Ladies Aid society of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday. Members please note the change of day. Circle No. 2 will serve the luncheon at 1 o'clock. Make reservations with your Circle chairman. Rev. Charles Goff of Court street Methodist church of Rockford will be the speaker of the afternoon program.

BRIDGE LUNCHEON

THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Mrs. D. A. James and Miss Theresa McBride entertained at bridge-luncheon Thursday, out of town guests being Mrs. A. J. Barlow, Mrs. Margaret Shea, Mrs. Minnie Barlow, Mrs. Edith Sykes and Mrs. D. A. Meyers, all of Amboy High and second honors were won by Mrs. Minnie Barlow and Mrs. A. J. Barlow.

Scientists say citrus growers can save millions of dollars by developing root-resistant trees.



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MAIN 161 FUNERAL HOMES
AMBULANCE SERVICE

Will Sing in Dixon



Picnic Supper Was Enjoyed By Palmyra Group

Palmyra Farm and Home Community club held its regular meeting at Prairieville church, Wednesday, March 17, having a picnic supper at 7 p. m.

At 8:30 p. m., the meeting was called to order by the chairman, Secretary's and treasurer's reports were read and accepted. Roll call was answered by 67 members and 16 visitors. A collection was taken to replenish the treasury.

In keeping with the day Kathryn Scholl sang several Irish songs which were greatly appreciated. Mark Williams gave the names of program committees for the year. Frank Scholl read the names of the following committees.

Refreshment committee for next month consists of Mrs. Elmer Book, Mrs. Ray Gilbert, Mrs. William Sline. Mrs. Verne Straw will represent the Home Bureau for the year. The recreation committee consisted of Harold Shaefner, Miss Kathryn Scholl, Mrs. Della Buterbaugh. Group singing committee members were Miss Helen Freidrichs, Miss Kathryn Shaefner, Miss Kathryn Scholl.

Mrs. Wadsworth put on a one act play which caused much merriment. Miss Colean, the new home adviser, was introduced to the group and gave a short talk. Mrs. Kugler led in group singing to the enjoyment of all. John Shaefner talked on relief for the farmers of the flood area, and named committees of each school district to solicit funds for farmers of the flood area to buy seeds.

Frank School and Harold Shaefner will have charge of the program for next month. After the meeting adjourned, all enjoyed recreation led by Mrs. Kugler and Mrs. Wadsworth.

Presbyterians
W. M. S. Discussed Article At Meet

Presbyterian Women's Missionary society held an enjoyable meeting Friday afternoon with Mrs. George Dixon.

Mrs. E. B. Raymond led the devotionals. Mrs. Merriman read an interesting article on "Foreigners in America." A general discussion followed.

Following are meeting Mrs. Merriman presided at the tea table in the dining room.

Young People Fete Bride Of Future

Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Weed, a group of young people gathered, the occasion being a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Marie Handley, who is soon to become the bride of Myron Weed. Many beautiful gifts were received. After a pleasant evening of bunco, delicious refreshments were served. At a late hour the guests departed, with best wishes for the future happiness of the young couple.

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There are 595,000 Swedish-born persons living in the United States.

on the question continually and it really threatens to come between us. He says his mother is a lonely woman and I should try to please her to this extent. I would like your advice.

—Mrs. F. N.

Mrs. F. N.: I'm just afraid that in your case my advice will not be worth a plugged nickel but let me say this—don't let the mother-in-law bugaboos scare you.

The mother-in-law gags that we hear continually and read oftener are cruel, crude and uncalled for. Along with Mother's day, I'd say we should have a Mother-in-Law's day. She certainly has been maligned and exploited long enough, so let's show her a little consideration and respect from now on.

As for your particular case, whatever you do, do with an open heart, and without prejudice or regard for the unfavorable publicity that your mother-in-law has received at the hands of the nation's would-be jokesters.

—Helene.

Doughnut Sale By American Legion

Dixon Unit No. 12, American Legion auxiliary, held its regular meeting Tuesday evening at the Legion Hall with a very good attendance. The usual committee reports were given and all business transacted.

The junior activity chairman, Mrs. Clara Traynor announced at this meeting that the juniors were sponsoring a doughnut sale today, proceeds being used to carry on activity.

Seven members were present to receive their fifteen year honor guard pins given by the department for all members holding a fifteen year membership. Mrs. Phalen, president of the Dixon Unit presented each member with their pin. Several ladies will receive their pins at a later date. Through courtesy of L. G. Rose, the Dixon Unit will sponsor a benefit picture April 1 and 2.

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RETURNS FROM FLORIDA RESORT

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Failure has marked repeated attempts in the past to call a constitutional convention or to amend the revenue article by removing its restrictions. Further action was recommended to the legislature in January, but no effort has been made to agree upon an amendment resolution.

There are too many taxing bodies in the state at present," the governor said, adding that assessments can be made more uniform by the local officials.

CABINET BOUGHT FOR \$3. YIELDS \$650

Malta, Mont.—(AP)—It was a pleasant surprise for E. McFarland of Cole, Mont., when the drawer of an old kitchen cabinet he had purchased at auction for \$3 fell open and disclosed \$650 in currency.

McFarland bought the cabinet when administrators auctioned the belongings of James Wilson, an eccentric recluse who died last spring. There were rumors he had money hidden in nooks and crannies of the building he occupied but officers had searched and failed to find it.

McFarland turned the \$650 over to the administrators.

Russian scientists are experimenting with motion pictures in the treatment of patients suffering from nervous and mental disorders. The films have a soothing effect on excitable patients.

Work has begun in Moscow on a stadium to seat 105,000 persons.

The Russian government appropriated 56,000,000 rubles for its construction.

GERMAINE HERE, SO WATCH OUT!



POETS' CORNER

S H A M R O C K

A wee bit of shamrock
In a tiny flower pot
Makes an Irishman happy
And sets off a lot.

He'll tell you how proud he is
Of the land he's never seen.
He'll tell you how his parents told
Of wearin' o' the green.

He'll confess he is of humble birth
But people, sor, the best on earth.
He'd rather be a Paddy
Then any Englishman.

Or Scot or French or German
In all the bloody land.

There's something queer about it
But three leaves so small
And a bit o' black old Irish soil
Makes brothers of them all.

—Harriet Sheep.

Chana, Ill.

HUNTER BAGS RECORD DEER

Sterling, Colo.—(AP)—J. C. Copsey, Sterling hunter, has been informed the deer he killed during the 1936 season in Colorado has a spread of antlers greater than any on record.

The information came to him in a letter from an organization known as "Records of North American Big Game," of New York.

Copsey's deer, killed near

Panona, Colo., had antlers which measured 31 inches. Hunters estimated it weighed 325 pounds when killed.

A single plant in Russia turned out 41,235 tractors in 1935, considerably more than were produced in the whole of the United States.

Traveling Around America



SEVEN MEN AND ONE FISH

IT TOOK seven men to haul this broadbill swordfish into the boat! This rod and reel catch is one of those made recently by Harlan "Ia"ia, well-known sportsman, in Chilean waters. It weighed 674½ pounds and was twelve and a half feet long.

Although sportsmen have but lately discovered swordfish off the coast of Chile they have broken all former weight records. George W. Garey has just taken a new world's record broadbill swordfish weighing 842 pounds. W. E. S. Tuker ranks second with one of 827½. Mr. Garey has likewise taken the third largest weight

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Build a Municipal Bathing Pool.
Advertise the Beautiful Rock River Valley.
Develop Dixon as an Industrial and Trading Center.COAST GUARD REFLECTS RACE'S
INNATE NOBILITYTo get encouragement about the state of the world
these days, you have to go to the humble rather than to
the great. It is the unsung hero of everyday life who
persuades us that the race may not be heading for the
darkness of the pit, after all.There died in a New York suburb the other day
Capt. John Penny, a veteran mariner 81 years of age,
who had put in 42 years as a life saver in the Coast
Guard. The papers took note of his death by reviewing
his career and recalling some of the more sensational
rescues in which he had taken part.It wasn't an extraordinary tale; the annals of the
Coast Guard could duplicate it a hundred times, probably,
for shipwrecks, heroism, and devotion to duty are
part of the day's work in that outfit. And yet it was
well worth reading and pondering about, for—like all
these Coast Guard stories—it hints broadly that the
human race can behave pretty nobly whenever anyone
in authority thinks to ask it to do so.The Coast Guard is a police organization, in the
broadest sense of the word. That is, it exists not merely
to enforce the law, but to preserve order, to lend a hand
where a hand is needed, and to see to it that help is
available at all times and places.If you are at sea in a small fishing boat and a hurricane,
unbeknownst to you, is coming your way, the
Coast Guard will hunt you out and warn you. If you
drift away from shore in a rowboat and night is coming
on, the Coast Guard will go and get you. If you are in a
steamer whose engines break down, a Coast Guard cutter
will come along and give you a tow. If your ship
runs on the rocks, the Coast Guard boys will be there
to save your life—at the loss of some of their own lives,
as often as not. This sort of thing is mirrored in the
account of Captain Penny's life, as it is in every biography
of a member of that outfit; and it is worth while
to reflect on what it all signifies.The Coast Guard does not exist to make a profit for
somebody. It does not give the government which supports
it any commercial advantage. It is not primarily a
fighting force—though, when occasion demands, it can
fight with the best of them.Its existence simply reflects the race's instinct for
order, for mutual help, for cooperative action to make
life safer and easier. Its hired hands, who get neither
glory nor riches, cheerfully accept the most shocking
risks with a devotion to duty not exceeded anywhere.
And we, the taxpayers, gladly pay for the maintenance
of the whole business.Isn't all this rather heartening? Individuals—such
as the innumerable Captain Pennys—can be heroes without
the incentive of war; they can do hard jobs well
without the incentive of wealth; they can be supported by a simple appeal to their countrymen's generosity and
good sense.If we could live up to the Coast Guard we might
have a pretty decent sort of world.GOVERNOR MURPHY AND
GOVERNOR HORNERIn connection with appointment of a commission to
study means of ending sit-down strikes in Michigan,
Governor Murphy is quoted as having said:"It is elementary and undebatable that whatever
differences may exist between employers and employees,
public order must be preserved and public authority re-
spected."Under Governor Murphy's regime in Michigan, pub-
lic order is not being preserved and public authority is
not respected, and Governor Murphy only is doing more
artful dodging when he appoints a commission to under-
take to restore respect of public authority where he tolerated
the disrespect of it.Illinois has furnished a sheriff who has done more
to create respect for public authority throughout this
state than Governor Murphy has in the state he governs.
Governor Horner hastened to assert that the
sheriff did his duty and to give executive support to
him in that respect. Governor Horner at least told the
world that he will support measures that sustain respect
of public authority.Governor Murphy now is reaping what he sowed.
Let us not forget that when we sow winds of disorder
we will reap whirlwinds of disorder.Governor Murphy failed to execute the laws of his
state in the case of violation of property rights of General
Motors and now he is paying for his vacillating
policy by a flood of disorders, the spear point now being
in the Chrysler industry.

In the Illinois case, Governor Horner said:

"Regretting as I do the necessity for the use of
force and the failure thus far of all efforts at concilia-
tion, yet I deem it only fair to all concerned to say that
the action taken by the Lake county sheriff this morning
was legal and required by his oath of office.""There is no warrant in law to justify a so-called
sit-down strike."How much more like a state executive may Governor
Horner feel than does Governor Murphy, who is
appointing a commission to get him out of the whirlwind
he is reaping from the wind he sowed.

PEDESTRIANS AND THE LAW

More than half of the 38,000 persons killed by auto-
mobiles in 1936 were pedestrians. This in spite of the
fact that pedestrians have some legal rights. There are

A SCENE REPEATED HUNDREDS OF TIMES



Volunteers bringing out the body of another victim—a scene repeated with dreadful monotony as workers tore at the ruins of the New London, Texas, school, and recovered the bodies of the 500 children and teachers who lost their lives.

NEA—Chicago Bureau

WANTON SHOOT-
ING FORBIDDEN
BY EXPLORERDonald MacMillan Orders
No Promiscuous Use
of Firearms

Boston—(AP)—Lt. Commander Donald B. MacMillan will permit no promiscuous shooting on his sixteenth Arctic expedition which is scheduled to start from here next June.

Wanton killing of wild birds and beasts has always been objectionable to the noted explorer. But he has another reason, too, for the rule. That is safety.

He has good cause to keep a wholesome respect for firearms, even when handled by experts. A single bullet from a rifle accidentally discharged in the cabin of his old schooner, Bowdoin, wounded him in four places as he lay asleep.

Experience is Poor Teacher

"Experience," he says, "apparently has little to do with it. I have seen a rifle accidentally discharged by a man who had spent four years in the trenches."

Some birds and animals will be taken as scientific specimens but the majority will not be shot, except with cameras, unless the company requires fresh meat.

Human population of the north, says MacMillan, is both rising and falling. Eskimos in the far north are increasing while those of Labrador are decreasing "due to diseases contracted from white men."

Only in the far north may pure-blooded Eskimos be found in considerable numbers, according to MacMillan. Even in Greenland where the Danish government now rigidly enforces a taboo against visitors, much mixed blood can be found. He attributes this to early visits of whaling vessels.

Wants to Probe Ice Caps

MacMillan hopes to penetrate the Arctic circle as far as ice conditions will permit and is particularly anxious to investigate the two ice caps on Baffin Land. These are believed to be remnants of the glacier which once covered New England and extended southward to Kentuck.

MacMillan plans to use dog sleds to get into the interior of Baffin Land and learn whether the ice caps are advancing or retreating. The interior he says, never has been explored.

Thirty college professors and students will accompany the explorer in the famous Gloucester fishing schooner, Gertrude L. Thebaud.

NEGRO WANTS LICENSE

TO "COOK-AND-DO"

Little Rock, Ark.—(AP)—County Clerk B. T. Hoff opened his eyes wide when 73-year-old negro, plopped down \$3.10 and applied for a "cook-and-do" license.

"There's no such thing," Hoff said. "What you want is a marriage license."

John Senger: "That fellow is the son of a big iron and steel man."

Glen B.: "Yeah?"

John S.: "Yeah. His mother does the ironing and his old man does the stealing."

LOST—124,998 FISH

Hutchinson, Kan.—(AP)—Lost—

124,998 fish. Finder please notify

David Baxter, puzzled chairman of

the municipal fishing board here.

Baxter found all but two fish had

vanished from a lagoon stocked

earlier in the year with 125,000.

One theory is too much salt in the

water killed the fish. Another is

they escaped through a drain.

HUNTING COSTUMES SEEN

New York—(AP)—Costumes for the woman who goes hunting are taking their places beside the much-publicized ski outfits. One of them consists of four pieces—a skirt, a jacket, a pair of riding pants which match the skirt and jacket, and a sweater. The skirt may be unbuttoned down the front—or discarded if the weather is warm.

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SURVIVOR TELLS HARROWING TALE OF EXPLOSION

Took Mother's Place Temporarily; She Was Killed

New London, Tex., March 20—(AP)—Don Nelson, 24, oil field worker, temporarily turned classroom supervisor, related today his experiences in the London consolidated school explosion disaster.

"I went to the school a little before 3 o'clock, about 30 minutes before the explosion," he said.

"My mother, Mrs. J. D. Nelson, wished me to take her place for a little while in the elementary school department.

"Shortly after I arrived my mother went to another part of the building.

"The explosion came without any warning. Everything was quiet in my room. I was leaning against a window.

"I am just human, and I thought for a split second of that window. Then two or three of the kids started running toward me. I didn't have another thought but to stick. I herded them out into the open fast. In less than a minute after the first thunder we were all out.

His Children Unhurt

"My room was the only room so fortunate. I didn't have a child injured.

"As soon as we were all out, I ran around the corner of the wall which was still standing and then I began to get an idea of what happened.

"The first thing I saw was the rest of the building sprawled out on the ground.

"I saw a child lying twenty yards away. It was dead. Then I saw other bodies in the school yard.

"With two or three other men who rushed up, I went into the ruins.

Shielded By Case

"The first thing we came upon was a crumpled bookcase, tilted over some desks. The space under this protecting bookcase was alive with children.

"There were about 10 kids under there. Some we carried out. Some got up, dusted themselves and walked out with unbelievable calmness.

"We were not so fortunate as we went on. We found no more children who could walk away.

"It is one of the most horrible experiences a man can conceive of. I don't care to think about it any more, or to talk about it.

"My mother—I took her place for a few minutes—was killed."

BIRD LOVERS PLAN TO SAVE GIANT CONDOR

San Francisco—(AP)—The picturesque giant condor of the California mountains has only one known retreat left—Los Padres National Forest.

Fearing that the bird faces extinction, the Forest Service and the National Association of Audubon Societies is gathering information on its habits with a view to assisting it.

Living on carrion, the condor has seen its food supply diminish as cattle ranching has become more efficient.

Federal and state agricultural boards placed an inventory valuation of \$181,421,000 on 1936 Kansas farm crops, highest in history.

Butler, 71, Takes Issues in Stride



His daily program apparently undisturbed by the furor over proposed Supreme Court changes which would affect his position, Pierce Butler, conservative member of the court, quietly starts his daily stroll in Washington in this photo, one of his latest. Justice Butler, 71 years old March 17, started his career in Minnesota as a farm boy.

Features of Air Lanes This Evening and Tomorrow

TONIGHT

6:00 Message of Israel—WENR
6:30 Edward Danna's Band—WBBM
7:00 Saturday Night Party—WMAQ
Ed Wynn—WLS
Prof. Quiz—WBBM
8:00 Snow Village Sketches—WMAQ
Floyd Gibbons—WBBM
Barn Dance—WLS
8:30 Your Serenade—WBBM
Joe Cook—WMAQ
9:00 Hit Parade—WBBM
9:30 Irvin Cobb's Plantation—WMAQ

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM (For Saturday)

11:30 A. M.—Play, "Dick Turpin's Ride to York": GSB GSD GSI
11:55 A. M.—BBC orchestra: GSB GSD GSI
12 Noon—Chapel organ: W2XAF (9:53)
1:30 P. M.—In Town Tonight: GSB GSD GSI
2 P. M.—Music Hall: GSB GSD GSI
2:15 P. M.—Outdoors in America: WIXAL (11:79)
3 P. M.—Tuft's German Program: WIXAL (11:79)
3:30 P. M.—Dance music: LRU
4 P. M.—BBC Military band: GSB GSC GSF
4 P. M.—World Youth speaks: WIXAL (11:79)
4:30 P. M.—This America of Ours: WIXAL (11:79)
4:30 P. M.—League of Nations: HBL HBP
5 P. M.—Dance music: DJB DJD
5:30 P. M.—Richard CLean's Orch: GSB GSD GSF
5:45 P. M.—Four hour program commemorating ten years of short-wave broadcasting: PHI

6 P. M.—Legends of the River Tweed: GSB GSD
6:15 P. M.—Carmen Portocarrero, music: YV5RC
6:45 P. M.—Spring songs: DJB DJD
6:45 P. M.—Theater of the Air: YV5RC
7 P. M.—The Waltz Hour: YV5RC
7:30 P. M.—Folk Music: DJB DJD
8 P. M.—Luton band: Ellis Keebler, bar: GSB GSC
8:15 P. M.—Special operetta concert: DJB DJD
9 P. M.—English hour: HJ1ABP, HJ4AB
10 P. M.—Messages of the Far North VE9DN

SUNDAY Morning

8:00 Sunday at Aunt Susan's—WBBM
Coast to Coast on a Bus—WMAQ
9:00 Church of the Air—WBBM
10:30 Major Bowes Capitol Family—WOC
Dress Rehearsal—WMAQ
11:00 Southernaires—WENR
11:30 University of Chicago Round Table—WMAQ
Salt Lake City Tabernacle Choir—WOC
Radio City Music Hall—WENR
Afternoon

12:30 Our Neighbors—WENR
Melody Matinee—WMAQ

1:00—Music of the Theater—WOC

Magic Key—WENR

1:30 Mysteries—WMAQ

1:45 Cook's Travelog—WBBM

2:00 N. Y. Philharmonic Orch.—WBBM

Metropolitan Opera Auditions—WMAQ

2:30 Grand Hotel—WMAQ

3:00 Penthouse Serenade—WMAQ

Vespers—WENR

3:30 Musical Camera—WMAQ

4:00 Marion Talley—WMAQ

4:30 Col. Stoognagel & Budd—WENR

5:00 Joe Penner—WBBM

Catholic Hour—WMAQ

5:30 Tale of Today—WMAQ

Rubinoff—WBBM

Evening

6:00 Jack Benney—WMAQ

6:30 Believe It or Not—WLS

Phil Baker—WHAS

7:00 Do You Want to be an Actor?—WMAQ

Nelson Eddy—WBBM

7:30—Debate—WENR

Eddie Cantor—WBBM

8:00 Manhattan Merry-Go-Round—WMAQ

Frank Parker—WENR

The Sunday Evening Hour—WBBM

8:30 American Album of Familiar Music—WMAQ

Walter Winchell—WENR

8:45 The Spectator—WENR

9:00 Erno Rapee's Sym. Orch.—WMAQ

SHORT WAVE PROGRAM (For Sunday)

3 A. M.—English programs from Siberia: RV15.

6:40 A. M.—International Church of the Air: COCQ

7 A. M.—Variety program: DJL

8 A. M.—Overseas hour for Australia: JZJ JZI

9:30 A. M.—Vatican City topics: HVJ

10:15 A. M.—Trinity Church: W1XAL (15:25)

11:15 A. M.—Ollerton Colliery band: Walter Payne, baritone: GSB GSD GSI

12:30 P. M.—Program from Bel

gium

12:40 P. M.—Iceland hour: TFJ

1:25 P. M.—Czechoslovakian program: OLR3A

3 P. M.—Soviet science in agric

Scene of Greatest School Tragedy in History



A general view of the London Consolidated school at New London, Texas, after it had been ripped apart by a blast that brought death to more than 500 pupils and teachers. It was the greatest school disaster known in the history of the world, and ironically, the school was called the richest in the world, for wells on its campus gushed oil—liquid gold. An accumulation of gas in the basement is blamed for the blast.

NEA—Chicago Bureau

OREGON NEWS

By Mrs. A. Tilton

Oregon—Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Pickering were in Gary, Ind., Wednesday to attend a dinner party given in honor of Mrs. Pickering's sister, Mary Josephine Kendall, whose marriage will be an event of June.

Special are Easter services during Holy Week: Each evening at 7:30 with a song service, conducted by Mr. R. L. Fleming of Wisconsin Rapids, noted soloist and choir leader, and an address by the pastor.

The public is cordially invited to attend these Holy Week services.

A question box will provide a means of asking any questions you may have on the general subject of religion. They will be answered in the meetings.

"We Face the Cross"

Beginning Sunday evening the North District of Bureau church council will sponsor a week of services throughout the district embracing Walnut, Red Oak, Kasbeer, Ohio, Van Orin, Perkins Grove, and Lamoille.

The pastors of the cooperating churches will be the preachers and will alternate throughout the district. As an element of surprise the speakers in each church will not be announced previously.

Here in Lamoille the services will be held from Sunday night to Tuesday night in the Baptist church and from Wednesday to Friday night in the Methodist church. In conformity with the district program the services each night will begin at 7:45 P. M. and last one hour.

The theme for the week will be "We Face the Cross" and the following are the titles of the addresses.

Sunday

Sunday evening, the pastor.

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Saturday

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Church of God

G. E. Marsh, pastor

9:45 A. M., Sunday school.

11:00 A. M., morning worship.

Sermon theme: "Elements in the Life Triumphant."

St. Paul's Lutheran

J. E. Dale, pastor

9:45 A. M., Sunday school.

11:00 A. M., morning worship.

Sermon theme: "Enter, the King."

Confirmation service.

1:15 P. M., brass band.

St. Paul's Lutheran

J. E. Dale, pastor

9:45 A. M., Sunday school.

11:00 A. M., morning worship.

Sermon theme: "The Fragrance of Christianity."

6:30 P. M., Berean meeting.

7:30 P. M., evening service.

Sermon: "Fear Grips the World."

In this the sixth chapter of the allegory of a Christian's experience.

"From Time to Eternity," the prophetic significance of world conditions will be pointed out.

Sunday

"The Ignorance of the Cross."

Monday

"The Power of the Cross."

Tuesday

"The Challenge of the Cross."

Wednesday

"The Necessity of the Cross."

Thursday

"The Magnetism of the Cross."

Friday

First Wonder of New York Fair

NORRIS' RUBBER BAND SNAPPING IS EXPLAINED

Incident in Court Hearing Commented on by Rodney Dutcher

By RODNEY DUTCHER

Washington—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska and a rubber band, which he snapped loudly on a pad of paper, became one of the chief sensations of early Senate hearings on the Roosevelt judicial plan.

Unless something is done to correct the impression, historians are likely to believe that those snapings—which almost disrupted the hearing and did bring a mild reproof from Chairman Henry Ashurst of the Judiciary committee—were the oblivious fiddlings of an absent-minded, nervous old gentleman.

The plain fact is that Norris, who is 75 and was himself once chairman of the judiciary committee, was only trying to work off his emotions in some relatively quiet way.

Senator William H. King of Utah, a youngster of 72, was engaged in questioning a witness. During long years here, King has developed a peculiarly individualized style of questioning. It knows no equal when judged by standards of irrelevance, verosity and complexity.

The usual custom among spectators when King gets started is to relax, yawn, grin, whisper and read newspapers. The witness finds his best course is to say "yes" automatically whenever King stops.

But Norris had questions of his own to ask and had to get away for an appointment. It was King's victory. Norris just "couldn't take it."

Congressmen Reach 70, Too

The seniority system, under which both houses of Congress are run by the men who have been there longest, doubtless is as effective as any other which might be devised. Yet, the arguments that Roosevelt applied to the question of Supreme Court justices over 70 years old, applies with equal force—if any—to aged legislators. Everybody knows that some of the most valuable men in Congress are over 70 years old, just as everyone knows that Justices Brandeis, Holmes and others have done some of their best judicial work long after 70. On the other hand, Congress has septuagenarians in powerful posts for no other reason than the fact they have served many, many terms.

Chairman Robert D. Dougherty of the House Ways and Means committee, sometimes called "Muley Bob," is a North Carolina congressman, aged 73. When Chairman Mariner Eccles of the Federal Reserve Board tackled one of the most critical issues confronting the administration, suggesting higher taxes to prevent inflation, Dougherty replied to seeks of comment with an answer which doubtless will be embalmed as one of the statemant-like utterances of the current era.

"Oh, you mean Mr. Heckles said doughnut with a laugh.

F. D. R. in Fish Business

Roosevelt, who insists on having his own little joke oftener than anyone else, was saying recently to Senator George Radcliffe of Maryland:

George, remember when you and I were in the fish business together?

Radcliffe admitted remembering. Not that either of them was ever actually down among the fish, as Al Smith was in the old days of Fulton street. But once upon a time Roosevelt was representative of a Baltimore trust company, working for Radcliffe, the company's vice president. And the two had to administer the affairs of a bankrupt fish company in New England.

Buy More Hughes' Books

The Senate Library has had to buy new copies of the book, "The Supreme Court of the United States," by Charles Evans Hughes.

The volume was recently printed in a dollar edition, and it was a large supply of this edition which Senate Librarian Jim Preston bought to keep up with the demand.

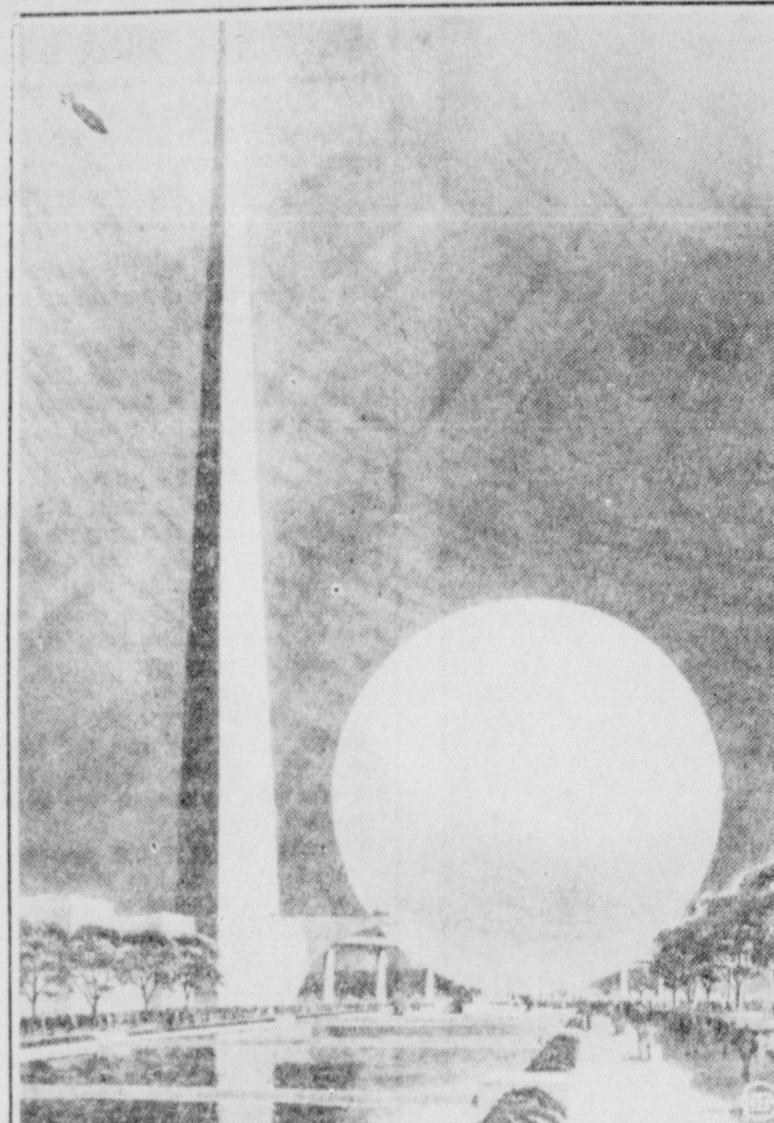
Members of Congress, when asked for a treatise on the President's Supreme Court plan, are likely, if they oppose the plan, to send you the majority report of the New York City Bar Association's committee on Federal legislation. If they favor the plan, they'll probably send you the minority report.

Among more extended attacks on the proposal, the most effective according to common opinion here, have been the speech of Senator Burton K. Wheeler at Chicago, and the speech of Senator David I. Walsh in New York. If you want what seems the most effective arguments submitted by proponents of the plan, get the Chicago speech of Chairman James M. Landis of SEC, next dean of Harvard Law School, or the Senate committee statement of Assistant Attorney General Robert H. Jackson.

Polyhalite—a triple sulphate of pure calcium, magnesium and potassium—has been found nowhere in the world, as far as is known, except in three Texas counties.

FIVE FAVORITE WET FLIES FOR TROUT

Any fly-fisherman is glad to give his opinion upon this topic well knowing it is but his opinion.



BUDDHISTS PAY AND PRAY FOR HAPPY NUPTIAL

Count Kocho Otania To Marry in Tokyo on Wednesday

By JAMES A. MILLS

Tokyo—(AP)—Millions of Buddhists of the influential "pure land" sect are concentrating their prayers on the approaching wedding of their democratic young abbot, Count Kocho Otani.

An elaborate three-hour ceremony will unite the 27-year-old mechanically minded count and 18-year-old, poetry-writing Yoshiko Tokudaiji.

The rites, which will take place in Koyto's great Nishi-Honganji temple on March 24, will be an exact replica of those repeated many times in the last six and a half centuries when the count's family has bequeathed without interruption the regalia of chief abbot upon the eldest son.

Palace a Present

Hundreds of thousand dollars will be spent before the affair is over.

The count will distribute more than \$425,000 among the poor while his followers have contributed more than \$100,000 for a wedding present—new palace.

Now being rushed to completion so it may be purified by the priests before the couple moves in, the palace will be severely simple in keeping with the Nishi-Honganji faith. It is built of unpainted wood and white plaster in the classical Japanese style. Not one of its 40 rooms has a trace of western architecture or furniture.

Engine Tinkerer

There will be two modern touches, however—a tennis court and a garage.

Both the count and his bride-to-be are fond of playing tennis. The garage, commodious and intricately equipped, will house his several automobiles and give him a chance to tinker with auto engines—his favorite hobby.

He has driven his own car since he was 18. In fact, his intense interest in engines is now credited as one reason why he did not use his great influence to gain military exemption about a year ago. He served for a year as a military chauffeur and machine shop hand.

At the time, Japanese newspapers attributed his act entirely to his known democratic nature.

Americans Coming

He is a fan for mountain climbing, skiing, golf and swimming. He was graduated from the Imperial university and plans to write a book on Chinese history.

His future bride displayed a flair for literary work at the peeress' school in Tokyo where she completed her education last year. Her talents is the composition of the 17-syllable Japanese poem.

She is the daughter of Prince Tokudaiji and the granddaughter of one of the famous statesmen who helped overthrow the military lords more than 60 years ago.

For more than eight years this collection was on exhibition in my father's old church in Madison, Ind., and no one was shocked, or if someone was, I never heard about it.

"There is no room for prudishness in art, and if the Kankakee school board can't see my point of view I will take back my gift."

Born in Bellefonte, Pa., May 24, 1863, Barnard attended Kankakee Central school from 1870 to 1877.

JUSTICES STOP LAWYERS' TALKS AT DINNER TIME

Washington, March 19—(AP)—The melodious voice of Chief Justice Hughes is the dinner gong of the United States Supreme Court.

Daily at two minutes to 2 p.m., he stiffens in his high-backed chair and shoots a quick glance at the clock hanging over the court's doorway.

Counsel before the bar usually gets the gastronomic hint, so when the hands of the timepiece designate the hour exactly there's nothing for the justices to do but exit and eat.

However, there are times when a lawyer—soaring in the full flight of oratory—can't make a quick landing. This is when the dinner bell sounds.

Fixing the meal time usurper with a steady eye the Chief Justice says in a courteous but firm voice:

"We will hear you further at 2:30."

Behind the court room is the handsomely paneled judicial dining room—nine chairs about a polished rectangular table.

At one end sits the chief justice and at the other Justice McReynolds. Flanking the south side are Justices Butler, Van Devanter and Stone. Opposite are Justices Cardozo, Brandeis, Sutherland and Roberts.

Negro messengers bring the food already cooked from the justices' homes, although one occasionally sends downstairs to the public cafeteria if there's a dish that nabs his fancy.

Western luxuries, including cosmetics, toys, photographic material and sporting goods imported from the United States, are becoming increasingly popular in China despite the government-encouraged thrift movement.

Specimens of five hundred plant varieties were collected in the Basalt, Tex. state park by CCC enrollees working under supervision of federal wildlife technicians.

Building, Chicago, 18, or direct to this newspaper.

Leaping Flames Burn Five After Crash



There was a crash of grinding metal, an explosion, then the sheets of roaring flame shown above, when this automobile and truck loaded with gasoline collided in Santa Ana Canyon near Los Angeles. Five persons, four in the automobile and the driver of the truck, were burned almost beyond recognition.

FIG LEAVES

OK for Statues of Male But Not for Women, Says Sculptor

New York, March 20—(AP)—Fig-leaves for his males, yes, but many a wisp will note sculptor George Gray Barnard tolerate over the charms of his female nudes.

He so advised the president of Kankakee, Ill., public school board, Alfred Beaumont today, threatening to withdraw his recent gift of \$100,000 worth of statuary to his old alma mater, Kankakee Central school if reports reaching him the figures were being "dressed" were true.

The sculptor had received news of his gift collection, consisting of 30 pieces among which were a number of nudes, had created a furor when unveiled at Kankakee.

The nudes were covered hurriedly and a headstone cutter called in to tailor marble trousers for the males and sandstone panties for the females, Barnard heard.

That was the petard that hoisted Stone onto the Supreme court.

Winners in yesterday's band divisions were: First division, high schools of less than 100 students, Forrester; second division, Chadwick; grade schools of less than 1000, Sterling Union schools; high schools of 350-750 enrollment, first division, DeKalb, Morrison and Sterling; second division, Mendota; bands competing for the first time: First division, Peru grade schools, Oglesby grade schools and Genesee high school; second division, Savanaugh high school, Shannon high school, Toloca high school and Putnam grade school; high schools of more than 750 students, LaSalle-Perris high school of LaSalle, Rock Island and Freeport.

Soviet Russia is rebuilding its merchant fleet by salvaging ships scuttled or torpedoed during the World War and civil conflict. Fifty-three vessels have been raised and reconditioned.

Brazil has approximately \$226,143,600 paper money currently in circulation.

The Soviet Union claims first place in world production of tractors. The Bolsheviks have built half a million tractors since production began in 1931.

One hundred Fascists, including two women, will contest seats for the House of Commons at Britain's next general election.

MANY BILLS CONCERNING LIQUOR ARE INTRODUCED

Some States Accused of Discrimination Against Illinois

Springfield, Ill., March 20—(AP)—From two varying approaches, the question of discrimination between states in taxing liquor confronted the legislature today.

One series of bills would boost the Illinois tax on liquor, especially beer, imported from other states.

Another measure would forbid the sale of liquor manufactured in states whose laws discriminate against Illinois.

So far the legislature has done nothing about any phase of the problem, except for the introduction of bills. The house committee on liquor regulation has scheduled its first meeting next week, with hearings to follow.

The desire to protect Illinois breweries from competition with Indiana, Wisconsin and Missouri beer is back of a group of bills sponsored by Chicago representatives. They would leave the state tax on Illinois beer at two cents a gallon, but charge imported beer from three to ten cents.

Probably Roosevelt figures that Stone's philosophy on the bench is that which Justice Holmes once expressed to Stone himself.

"My boy," he said (Stone was then 61), "about 75 years ago I learned that I was not God. And so, when the people of the various states want to do something, and I can't find anything in the Constitution expressly forbidding them to do it, I say, whether I like it or not, 'Goddam it, let 'em do it.' (Copyright, 1937, by United Feature Syndicate, Inc.)

HIGH SCHOOLS IN BAND CONTESTS



(Continued From Page 1)

He recommended prosecution of Mellon's aluminum company for violation of the Sherman antitrust act.

Rockford and Rock Island schools were making strong bids for the 1938 contests.

More than a dozen other liquor bills are before the assembly.

Rep. William W. Powers, Chicago Democrat, said he would press for action next month on his bill to provide that no whisky can be sold at retail as such unless 75 percent by volume has been aged in oak for four years.

Rep. Robert Petrone, Chicago Republican, would outlaw hostesses by prohibiting tavern employees from unnecessary mingling with customers. He also would require employees to be at least 18 years old.

Other bills would prohibit women at bars, and another would require that liquor containers be of glass or wood, which would make canned beer illegal.

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DECATOR PUTS MOLINE FIVE OUT OF MEET

Woodstock Beaten By Pekin; Finals Are Tonight

Champaign, Ill., March 20—Four teams were left today out of an original field of 846 to fight it out in semi-final games this afternoon and finals tonight of the Illinois state high school basketball tournament.

Decatur, 1936 champion, was scheduled to face Pekin, while Joliet was pitted against Collinsville in the other semi-final contest. The winners will meet tonight for the title, with the losers playing for third place.

Attendance at yesterday's third round games exceeded that of last year by 584, with 4,580 persons witnessing the afternoon session and 6,561 crowding the University of Illinois gym for the night games.

Decatur, with a season record of 20 wins and 11 losses, outsmarted Moline, ranking challenger, in its quarter-final game. The Gay Kintner-coached five resorted to a fast-passing, stalling style of play to whip George Seneff's team, 14 to 11, leading 3 to 0 at this half.

Vandalia Smashed

In other second round contest yesterday Joliet whipped Vandalia, 43 to 19. Will Aschbrenner, with 11 points, and flashy little Benny Macuk, with 10, paced the winners.

Collinsville, sole remaining southern Illinois team, emerged from a 12 to 7 half time deficit to nip Wells of Chicago, 20 to 18, penetrating the Wells zone defense in the last period.

Last-minute field goals, conquered Woodstock's determined five, 27 to 26.

Irv Tucker climaxed a Woodstock rally with a basket and free throw to put his team ahead. With 30 seconds left, Malone clicked on a one-handed attempt to give Pekin the game.

CARDINALS MADE NO CONCESSIONS TO DIZZY DEAN

Quarrels With Breadon Over Heckling of Players

Daytona Beach, Fla., March 20—(AP)—Jerome Herman Dean, self-styled "number one holdout of the 1937 season," was back in the St. Louis Cardinal fold today—his signature on a contract believed to be worth \$25,000.

Whether Dizzy had the better of his annual joust with the Cardinals was doubtful.

One thing was certain. The highly effective right hander failed to get the \$50,000 he set as his price.

Dizzy came over from his Bradenton home yesterday apparently all ready to put his name on a contract under the terms discussed with President Sam Breadon in a telephonic conversation on Thursday night.

But a hitch developed. Breadon and Dean talked for two hours in the afternoon, and went back into conference after dinner. Forty minutes later he and Breadon came out of the room with the laconic statement: "It's all off!"

Momentary Rift

Breadon, Dean said, wanted him to promise not to heckle his teammates to mind his own business and to obey without question Manager Frankie Frisch's instructions.

"I asked him why he wanted me to make such a promise," said Dean in an aggrieved tone. "I never have heckled the other Cardinals. I always did what Frankie ordered."

"So far as I am concerned, it's all over," Breadon commented. "If Dizzy wants to talk to me again I'll see him," but he'll have to ask for the meeting.

Less than an hour later, after talking at length over the telephone, presumably to his wife at Bradenton, "Ole Diz" showed up again and signed up.

"I exacted no promise and made no conditions," Breadon said.

Commodity exchanges are so sensitive to government crop reports that some of them suspend trading while the reports are being released.

The U. S. army maintains two well equipped air fields in the Canal Zone, France field on the Atlantic side, Albrook field on the Pacific.

California's state flower, the golden poppy, is being sown by air planes, the project being backed by various civic bodies.



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DODGERS HOPES DIM FOR FIRST DIVISION RANK

Mungo Predicts He'll Win 25 Games For Brooklyn Nine

By PAUL MICKELSON
Clearwater, Fla., March 20—(AP)—It looks like Brooklyn will be stuck in the mud of the second division for the 16th time in 17 years. Led by Van Lingle Mungo, the fire ball ace, the Dodgers should have one of the strongest pitching staffs in the majors, but the rest of the lineup is disjointed and studed with question marks.

Van Mungo is full of that college try this year and predicts he'll win 25 games. With him as probable starting regulars on the mound will be Fred Frankhouse, a 30-year-old veteran capable of getting very hot or cold; Luke Hamlin, former Detroit Tiger; Ralph Birkhoff, obtained from Pittsburgh to give the team a good southpaw, and Al Butcher, husky 25-year-old right hander whom Mungo predicts will win 20 victories in 37.

Bringing up the rear, to be used probably for spot and relief pitching, are Roy Henshaw, ex-Chicago Cub; George Jeffcoat, the veteran Watson Clark, and possibly Wally Signer, 21-year-old rookie from Allentown, Pa., who has been quite impressive in camp.

Infeld Improved

The infield should be an improvement over last year with Buddy Hassett back on first; Cookie Levagetto, famed Pittsburgh Pirate bench warmer, at second, and Jerry Joe Stripp at his old third base stand.

The shortstop job is open to either Woody English, another bench warmer from the Cubs, or Tony Malinosky of Louisville with English the probable winner.

"Fatty" Phelps plans to do most of the catching though Randy Moore has been switched from the outfield for a try behind the plate.

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Heine Manusch, veteran star of the American League, may be used exclusively for pinch hitting as Grimes likes to have a cut and slice guy like him around. Gil Brack of Louisville, a sprained ankle victim these days, and Eddie Morgan of Columbus compose the rest of the leading candidates.

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So promising are Mills and Dalleandro that only Roger Cramer seems assured of an outfield birth, Mel Alameda and four new outfielders are in the fight for the other two positions.

Except for himself, Cronin is set in the infield. He has a better looking Jimmie Foxx at first, Eric McNair at short and Pinky Higgins, purchased last winter from the Philadelphia Athletics on third, Cronin may start at second to utilize his own hitting unless young Doerr develops fast. Oscar Mellilo and Jack Kroner will be the infield reserves.

Rick Ferrell will be chief backstop again with Moe Berg chief second unless Johnny Peacock, the free agent backstop from Nashville, or Eugene Desautels, formerly with Detroit, can beat them out.

The Red Sox will depend on Lefty Grove and Wesley Ferrell as their pitching mainstays. Johnny Marcum, victimized by a sore arm and bad tonsils in '36, says he's in great shape. So is Fred Ostermueller. Jack Wilson, 24-year-old right-hander, will be counted as a regular, with the veteran Rube Walker around for spot pitching.

Archie McKinlay, a big left-hander with experience from Minneapolis, where he won 19 games, also may stick.

Vardon, Considered Greatest Golfer Of All-Time, Died Today

Chicago, March 20—(AP)—Bobby Grieve, stocky University of Illinois sprint star, was the owner to date of a new record for the central A. A. U. indoor championship meet.

Grieve ran the 60 meters dash in 6.7 seconds at the University of Chicago fieldhouse last night to break the former meet record of 6.8 seconds set by Ralph Metcalf, Marquette University's great Negro speedster.

The time of the Illinois athlete was a tenth of a second slower than the American indoor mark held jointly by Jesse Owens, Ohio State, and Ben Johnson, Columbia University.

London, March 20—(AP)—Harry Vardon, 66, considered by many Britons as the greatest golfer in the history of the game, died today at his home in Totteridge, Hertfordshire.

Vardon had been in poor health for many years. Harry Vardon won the British open golf championship three times, in 1899, 1911, and 1914.

A Pan-American plane recently set a new speed record when it traveled from Kingston, Jamaica, to Miami, Fla., a distance of 650 miles, in 3 hours, 50 minutes.

The last census showed American Samoa to have a population of 10,055, chiefly native.

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MARINE BURIAL IN JAPAN AIDED CHRISTIANITY

First Missions Made Possible Following Interment

On a quiet hillside near Yokohama, Japan, lies the grave of Pvt. Robert Williams, whose burial there was one of the most significant events in the history of Christian missions. It broke down the barriers of Japanese opposition to Christianity, and formed an opening wedge for the preaching of the gospel in the Land of Nippon.

Private Williams was with the U.S. marines who accompanied Commodore Matthew C. Perry to Japan, where an important treaty was signed in 1854. Following the marine's death aboard ship, Perry insisted that the dead man be buried nearby on Japanese soil. At first the natives objected, insisting that he should be buried at a location near Nagasaki, restricted to the burial of foreigners.

After Perry obtained a reluctant consent from the Japanese to change their arbitrary rule, the burial took place at a spot selected near a hillside shrine. The body was brought ashore from a warship while the marines presented arms. Then, to the playing of fife and drums, the procession moved to the burial plot.

The Protestant Episcopal service was read and the marines fired three volleys over the grave, the entire service being conducted with an impressive solemnity before the naval party marched back to the beach.

Meanwhile, a curious scene was enacted nearby. A Buddhist priest chanted his prayers, burned incense, and performed the rites of his faith in honor of the dead, continuing his incantations until long after the Americans had departed. Rarely has any marine been so honored in either life or death.

Thus came about the first breaking through of the Japanese settled opposition to Christianity, a faith which a few years later was to number many converts in the Land of the Rising Sun.

State Hospital

By Uncle Bud

Night Policeman James Cianfoni tells us that he will relate the tale of how Tony Guzzardo and I once went fishing and caught a whimpoo at the next meeting of the Sun Dodgers. The tale will be used to wrest Albert Linker's title as champion prevaricator from him. Linker is already in training to defend his title.

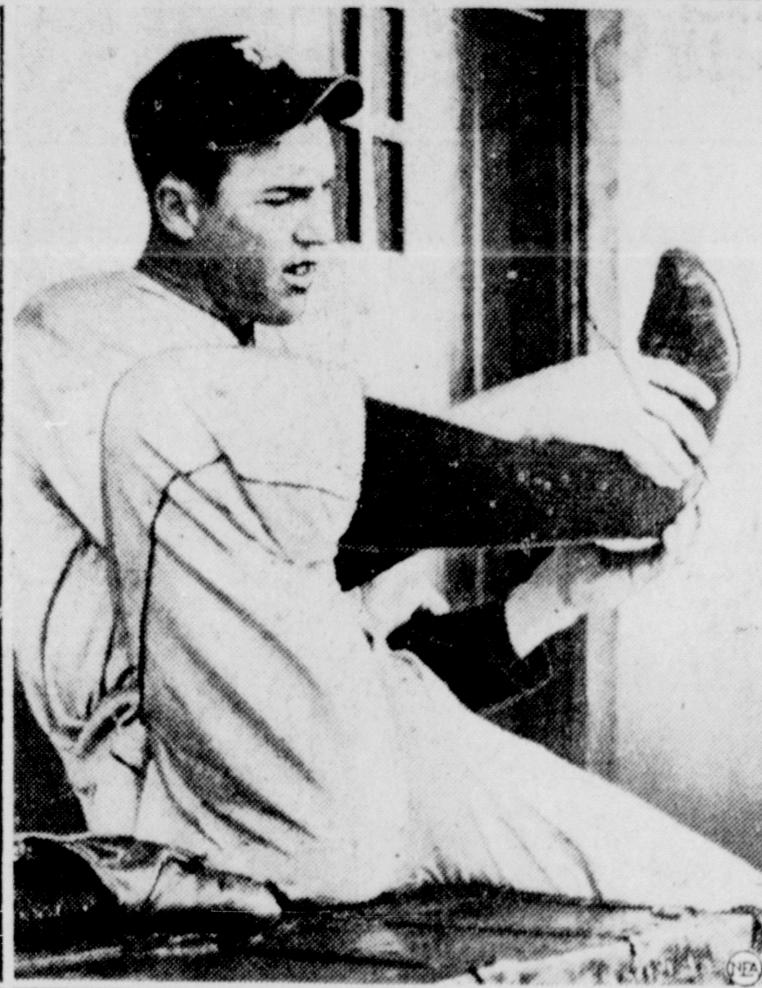
Thinking to clear up the mystery of Gerald "Judge" Quite's sad countenance of the last few weeks

Read This, Then Think of a Title



Two handsome husbands, two royal titles became fair game for foreign girls when Sweden's lawmakers recently passed a constitutional amendment permitting members of the ruling family to wed foreigners of non-royal blood. The law, recognizing a shortage of eligible princesses, directly affects Prince Carl-Johan, 20, top photo, and Prince Bertil, 24, lower photo, sons of Crown Prince Gustaf Adolf. They still are forbidden to marry Swedish women below their rank.

Great Aches From Little Corns Grow



Schoolboy Rowe, Detroit Tiger pitcher, tenderly caresses his foot, populated with corns, after a workout at the Tiger training camp at Lakeland, Fla.

We asked him last evening to explain. Gerald replied: "Since that guy from Joliet has taken to going to Ashton, it looks as if Carl Eubanks had better be getting another grade ready. Ehe and oi you as they say in Yiddish."

This column is truly glad to record the return of Roy and Mrs. Jones from their recent trip and rejoices with them that the injuries to their son for which they had been called home while painful were not as serious as they had expected.

Cora Tippett is enjoying a few days off duty.

From a source we believe to be reliable, we learn that Alva Krider and William Powell engaged in an informal discussion of the best methods to be used in swine husbandry at the Gateway last evening. The discussion, according to our informant, proved informative to Mr. Powell.

Henry Hamblock had friends from Sterling visit him last evening.

Myrtle Moseley, who has been on the absent list, has returned to duty.

Lawrence Jerry Gorman has purchased a pipe from Night Policeman James Cianfoni that is made of rare species of Italian briar. The pipe, when reconditioned, will be placed in the Gorman pipe collection now growing rapidly. Mr. Cianfoni, it is understood, will abandon pipe smoking and revert to the use of cigarettes.

Gordon Truce, the veteran of the night force, leaves today for an extended vacation during which time he plans to complete negotiations for entering business somewhere in Indiana. He carries our best wishes.

Lloyd Phelps of the coaching staff of the recreation department tells us that he will be finished with his basketball tournament in another week.

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TERRE HAUTE TO START PRACTICE EARLY IN APRIL

Terre Haute, Ind., March 20.—April 7 has been selected as the opening date for the spring baseball camp to be conducted here by the Terre Haute club of the Three-I league, according to an announcement today by Ross Harrington, president of the club. Terre Haute has a working agreement with the St. Louis Browns by which the latter club has the right to select players.

The camp will be devoted fully to try-outs for young players and all boys between the ages of 17 and 21 years who reside in this section of the country aspiring to enter professional baseball are invited to attend.

No fee is required to attend the try-out camp. The only requirements are that out-of-town boys be able to finance their trips to Terre Haute and their living expenses while there, and that all boys bring their own shoes, gloves, and uniforms. A try-out for an out-of-town boy will entail a stay at Terre Haute of three or four days, as that is about the time that will be needed for the baseball scouts and officials in the camp to determine a lad's ability.

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Boys wishing try-outs and seeking further information should address Ross Harrington in care of the Terre Haute baseball club. It is not necessary to write before coming into camp, but a card requesting any information will be answered furnishing complete details.

MAN IN DENMARK IS GOING "WILD WEST"

Helena, Mont.—(AP)—It must be that some of the tales of Helena's wild and wooly past have filtered through to far off Denmark. Postmaster Harry Hendricks commented as he read Jens P. Moller's inquiry about the price of "sombrero, cowboy boots, goat skin chaps and revolver."

The letter, postmarked Odens, Denmark, was addressed to the "largest shop which is dealing in cowboy boots, hats, etc."

"I wrote him that he can spend from \$100 to \$500 for the outfit, depending on how many frills he wants thrown in," said the merchant to whom Hendricks gave the letter.

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The desire to return to work was unanimous. There was no general complaint common to all the employees, except that it was generally desired not to work more than one shift on Saturdays. Most of the suggestions were to remove inequalities between departments so that one department would so conduct its operations to facilitate the work of the department covering the next process.

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TOWN ELECTION ON APRIL SIXTH

Shaw Running To Replace Hoberg Who Retires Post

At the regular township election on Tuesday, April 6, Dixon voters in nine of Dixon's 12 precincts will receive two ballots, the regular ballot containing the names of the candidates for township offices, and the second ballot the name of one candidate to be elected to the Dixon park district.

William F. Hoberg, whose term as a member of the park district has expired, has not filed a petition for re-election and George B. Shaw is the only candidate who has filed in his place, there being no contest. Members of the park district serve without remuneration.

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News of Interest to Community Farmers

PLAN DROUGHT, DUST AGENCY NEAR FUTURE

Drastic Action Is Necessary To Save Soil

(Editor's Note: This final article of a series on the administration's farm program discusses proposals for rehabilitating the drought area)

By Associated Press

Washington, March 20.—Administration agricultural leaders hope for creation of an agency soon to deal with the plagues of drought, dust storms and destitution on the great plains.

If Congress fails to act, officials predicted the President would set up a temporary agency by executive order.

The Great Plains are a strip of prairie land stretching from Canada nearly to the Mexican border.

Nature is fickle in the region.

When the weather is just right, wheat farmers make thousands of dollars in a single season. Other years their seed and labor are lost.

The "black blizzards" of dust come from millions of acres where plows have cut loose great swaths of soil and where livestock have cropped off the grass covering.

The President's great plains committee reported most of the area, covering nearly one-fifth of continental United States, may become an "economic desert" unless sweeping changes are made.

To end the confusion of 50 federal agencies operating in the region, the President proposed a federal co-ordinating agency to direct reclamation.

First, it would determine what land now under the plow should be regrassed, what grassland can be lowered safely, and what grassland should keep its natural cover. The committee said 24,000,000 acres of eroded land should be taken by the government for regrassing, and then used for restricted grazing.

The report said a permanent scientific resettlement program must be developed. It urged construction of reservoirs, small dams and wells.

The ravages of grasshoppers and other pests would be met by a joint federal-state campaign of eradication and control.

BOARD OF TRADE AGRICULTURE'S VALUED AGENT

Has Handled Over 30 Billion Bushels Of Grain Since 1848

Chicago, March 20.—(Special)—The astounding total of more than 30 billion bushels of wheat and other grains has been handled through the Chicago market since establishment of the Chicago Board of Trade in 1848.

This fact was presented by Siebel C. Harris, first vice-president of the Board of Trade, as guest speaker at a Chicago Association of Commerce luncheon to emphasize the city's commercial importance.

Speaking on the Board of Trade, Harris stated: "The idea of many people that the great institution at the head of LaSalle street is a place in which the bulls and bears meet daily for the primary purpose of twisting each other's tails in mortal combat may be a thrilling and romantic viewpoint, but it fails to envision the essential commercial facts that underlie these activities, and the service which is being rendered to agriculture and the national economy through the efficient handling of the nation's crops."

"It is still impressive to find that over the period of the Board of Trade's existence there has been handled through the Chicago market a combined total of receipts and shipments of wheat and other grains amounting to 30,130,000,000 bushels, most of which has been received, and, in many cases, processed, sold and put into the channels of consumption through the facilities of the exchange."

"In one year alone the combined receipts and shipments amounted to 420 million bushels. The average for the past ten years has totaled 315 million bushels per year."

The peculiar status of the Chicago Board of Trade as an international institution, lies in the service which it performs as a medium for insurance against price changes," Mr. Harris explained.

"It is in this field that the exchange's chief prominence has been attained," he asserted. "It is used by merchants the world over from Shanghai to Buenos Aires, from Berlin to Bombay, in practically every civilized nation of the globe, for the protection that it gives against destructive price collapses or advances."

By this protective device, the

News From Rabbit Breeders In Lee County Is Given

4-H CLUBS TO ASSIST RURAL ELECTRICITY

Gathering Data On Electrification In Contests

The following quotation is taken from the annual report of the chief of the Bureau of Biological Survey to the secretary of agriculture, as published in "American Rabbit Journal":

"The majority of raw fur collectors report receipts of raw furs much lower than in the previous year. At the end of this year the raw fur market showed little carry-over, and no excess of raw furs was in sight. The trade in the United States is depending more and more upon foreign countries for raw furs and no uses more than twice as many foreign as domestic furs."

The present serious situation is largely the result of public indifference to fur-animal conservation and failure to appraise the importance of fur as a natural resource. There seems to be no policy of live and let live' where fur animals are concerned. As the property of the people in the various states the natural resources in fur animals should be managed more uniformly for the benefit of all.

Nothing has gripped the fancy of rural youth or promises such a rich field for their endeavor as rural electrification.

Club members must submit their reports prior to Nov. 1 to county agents who will award a gold medal of honor to the winner. The best county report within the state, to be chosen by the state club leader, will receive a \$50 merchandise certificate, and be eligible to compete for sectional honors.

The 10 best state winners will be awarded all-expense trips to the 16th National Club Congress to be held in Chicago the first week of December. To the three highest rating trip winners the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing company in addition will award cash college scholarships of \$400, \$300 and \$200.

Local leaders may obtain full particulars of the contest from their county extension agents.

This article will be continued next week.

SAFETY PROGRAM OF EIGHT POINTS IS HANDED F. D. R.

Accident Prevention Conference Urges New Methods

In an effort to curb the loss of human lives on United States highways, radical revision of highway accident-prevention methods were urged by the Accident-Prevention conference called to Washington recently by President Roosevelt, according to the safety department of the Illinois Agricultural association.

Although the conference admitted that a large majority of fatal accidents were due to careless driving, it brought out the fact that existing conditions encouraged carelessness in drivers. An eight-point program was adopted by the safety conference and presented to the President. It included:

1. That by governors or other devices maximum speeds be reduced to 50 miles an hour;

2. That safe headlights be made compulsory on all cars;

3. That existing hard-surface roads be divided wherever wide enough, by ridges of concrete or other material, to prevent head-on collisions;

4. That jay-walking be classified as a punishable offense and the law rigidly enforced;

5. That compulsory regular inspection of all cars, and consequent junking of dangerously old cars, be provided by law;

6. That uniform drivers' license laws, with strict examination and suspension provisions, be passed throughout the nation;

7. That accident-prevention education be promoted in schools by federal and state bureaus of education—and safety material carrying advertising be rejected;

8. That accurate accident statistics be provided by a joint state and federal government effort.

Modern highways use rubber as filler between the joints of a concrete road. The older method of using asphalt is gradually growing obsolete because the asphalt does not recede into a hole after it has expanded, and forms a ridge on the part of the tire that was on the outside of the rim.

The National Aeronautic association recently confirmed the record set by Major de Seversky in his own amphibian plane over a 100-kilometer course. His speed was 209.451 miles an hour.

The expansion and contraction in the steel of a car during the hot and cold months of the year change the length of a car about one-eighth of an inch.

Yellow is the color of mourning in China and for that reason no yellow cars are shipped there.

It is a good rule to use the same gear going down a steep hill that you use when you climb it.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

ALL DELIVERIES OF WHEAT REACH NEW HIGH LEVEL

Argentina Showing Inclination To Lift Price

Chicago, March 20.—All deliveries of wheat made new highs for the crop the past week, general buying causing sharp advances, following big upturns in foreign markets, and reports of increasing import buying by European countries. May registered a top of \$1.40, and the deferred months made marks of \$1.24½ and \$1.21½ for July and September respectively.

The heavy absorption of wheat by Germany and Italy since late in the fall has outstripped the buying by other importers, who are now finding competition keen for current arrivals of Plate and Australian wheat. Sales of Canadian wheat have been largely of afloat grain, which has shown a relative hardening in prices. Both Belgium and England, who normally are two of the heaviest importers, still have the bulk of their needs to cover, according to foreign advices.

Argentina, having already shipped 65,000,000 bushels of its estimated surplus of 155,000,000 bushels in a little more than two months, is now showing an inclination to lift its price basis. Futures at Buenos Aires have advanced steadily and today were at the highest level so far, the March delivery being quoted at \$1.10½.

The heavy buying by import countries has changed sentiment somewhat in regard to the new crop futures irrespective of weather developments, as the prospects for export business in any available surplus wheat have been improved by the rapid disappearance of southern hemisphere wheat. As a result the new crop months gained rapidly on the May for a time, although there was nothing especially significant in the weather developments.

The domestic cash trade has been rather quiet, and the flour trade is still in the doldrums, but receipts continue light compared to last year, and cash prices hold strong.

Corn has shown considerable strength at times, but on the extreme advances met free selling. Some change in sentiment was due to recent indications that the great bulk of the Argentine arrivals will be needed in seaboard and gulf areas, and that not much will be available for western markets unless imports are larger than at present. Estimates of farm reserves showed only 474,000,000 to 515,000,000 bushels back on the farms March 1.

Oats liquidation was checked by the farm stocks estimates of 296,000,000 to 335,000,000 bushels, and prices scored a gain from the recent low of about 4 cents, but reacted from the top. Receipts are extremely small and visible stocks decrease substantially every week. Rye moved up with wheat, the general demand broadening moderately. Soy beans scored small advances in a light trade.

A Livingston county tenant farmer is quoted by the Record: "If the government wants to help up why doesn't it make all farmers sign up for the soil conservation program . . . then we would be sure of getting good prices every year."

A recommendation to President Roosevelt, by an especially appointed committee on farm tenancy, that a corporation be formed to buy farms and sell them to worthy tenants without down payment on a 40-year amortized loan at 2½ per cent interest does not meet with the approval of most Illinois tenants, the Record points out.

The general trend of opinions of tenants and landowners as stated in the article, supports the stand taken by the Illinois Agricultural association at its recent convention. Resolutions adopted by the delegates stated in part . . . We emphatically assert that in large part, the problem (farm tenancy) will be ultimately solved by restoring farm commodity price levels to a fair and permanent basis."

Under-inflation of tires is more dangerous than over-inflation. If the front tires are supposed to have 22 pounds, put in 24 pounds; and if the rear tires are supposed to have 26 pounds put in 30 pounds of pressure.

The nation's tire bill would be reduced about 25 per cent if motorists took better care of their tires.

New tires and those on the spare wheel lose air more rapidly than those that have been used constantly.

Eighteen states and the District of Columbia reduced traffic deaths 7 per cent during 1936 but increased gasoline consumption 10 per cent.

The 20 states with standard drivers' license laws had one per cent increase in traffic deaths while traffic deaths in states without such legislation increased 7 per cent.

Merriman Ruebuck of Naugatuck, Conn., received a letter from an uncle recently relatives had not heard from for 60 years.

Drunkenness, some scientists say, is caused by loss of oxygen in the body.

RATING SYSTEM FOR GIRLS 4-H CLUB EXHIBITS

Replaces Competitive System Used At State Fair

Not a competitive system but a rating system with grades of A, B and C and lower will be the method by which girls' 4-H club exhibits from Bureau and other counties will be judged at the state fair this year, announces Marie Daugherty, home adviser.

This will apply to demonstration contestants, clothing, room improvement and foods judging, and complete outfit exhibits, as well as to individual exhibits which the girls may make. No champions will be selected until later in the season, according to word from junior club specialists, College of Agriculture, University of Illinois.

The new basis upon which club activities such as demonstration and judging work will be carried out this year is as follows: The state is divided into three sections, northern, central and southern, each section containing approximately 33 counties.

The southern 33 counties will concentrate attention on demonstration activities. These are the only counties which will be permitted to send either team demonstrators or an individual demonstrator to the state fair, although other counties are advised to carry on demonstration work in their local clubs.

Team demonstrations and individual demonstrations will be grouped and rated separately at the state fair.

Clothing judging will occupy the attention of the northern 33 counties of the state, although specialists advise other counties to promote the work in local clubs.

Judging will be done by individuals instead of teams, and each county

is able to send one contestant to the state fair where judging ability will be rated A, B or C, and lower.

Members of the state staff will conduct judging training schools in these counties in June and July.

Counties Eligible

Counties, regardless of area, which have large enough number of girls enrolled in the room improvement project will be eligible to send one girl to the state fair to last year, and cash prices hold strong.

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Girls in any county of the state who are enrolled in the foods projects which will make them eligible for judging, may send a girl or girls to compete in these classes at the fair. The classes are in cookies, yeast bread and canning. The rating system for placing the girls will be used.

Central Illinois 4-H club girls will be the only one permitted to exhibit complete outfit at the state fair, although all girls are being urged to study this problem. Central section club members who wish to assemble outfit will have a training school in the summer, and at this time one outfit from each county will be selected to go to the state fair, and the girl will be given hints as to how to finish it to the best of her ability.

New and different activities which will be open to foods and room improvement project members, as well as changes in the county score will be announced later, says Mrs. Daugherty. "Watch out for the new health program," is also a good idea, she says.

Cotton

Cotton trading was in large volume throughout the past week, with prices soaring to new highs for the movement. March futures contracts advanced 84 points or the equivalent of \$4.20 per bale and spots over the South followed with gains of around \$3 per bale. Both cloth and spot markets have enjoyed excellent business during the week. Cloth prices set new highs and volume of sales exceeded production, increasing the already large backlog of orders at the mills.

Provisions

Lard was held comparatively steady, weakness recently in hogs being offset by the strength of cotton and by buying based on the belief all commodities are headed upward.

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Lee News

By Ralph Josephson

Lee—Mrs. Leila Cutts and Mrs. N. G. Munson were Aurora visitors Thursday.

Jake Maestad was in Aurora on business Wednesday.

The Lee coach, Tillman Knudson and Jacob Jacobsen left early on Thursday morning to see the games at Champaign.

Stanley Johnson has purchased a new radio.

A medium crowd turned out at the card party Wednesday evening sponsored by the P. T. A.

Arthur Hanchett is visiting his brother John at Downers Grove this week.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brown are moving to Chicago Friday.

John Michael journeyed to Rochelle to enter a checker tournament.

Tuesday evening at the athletic carnival held at the Lee school gymnasium the married men of De Kalb county defeated the married men of Lee county 18-13 while the single men of De Kalb county defeated Lee county 33-29. A large crowd witnessed the double header.

Elmer Hauge was in Amboy Friday attending the teachers' institute.

Mrs. Guy Irving was having dental work done at Shabbona Friday.

Mrs. Frances Houghby had dental work done at Rochelle Thursday.

Robert Colby was in Rochelle on business Thursday.

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CONSIGNMENT SALE AT CHANA Stock Yards Tuesday, March 23, at 12 o'clock. Work horses and colts, dairy cows and heifers, stock and butcher cattle, bulls and calves; one lot yearling Shorthorn bulls; bred sows and feeder pigs; bred ewes. Machinery; timothy seed. Sears Saddlery with new harness and parts. Bring your consignment in early. M. R. Roe, Auctioneer. 6712

FOR SALE — 8-PIECE DINING room suite. Phone W1073. 6713

FOR SALE — MULLINS' 4-PASSENGER CAR, powered with 4-cylinder Continental motor, in perfect condition throughout. Also outboard motor, reconditioned, like new. J. L. Glassburn. Phones 500 and 1469. 6713

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FOR SALE—USED CARS. 1935 Nash four-door sedan. 1936 Pontiac sedan. 1936 Chevrolet two-door sedan. Oscar Johnson Motor Co. 110 No. Galena Ave. Phone 15. 6613

FOR SALE—TWO LOTS ON EAST Third street. Five blocks from court house. These lots have large elm and oak shade trees. Call at 606 E. Second Street or Phone X734. 6613

FOR SALE—3 CHOICE HEAVY horses; cream separator, good as new; Japanese hullless popcorn. Clem Miller, R. 3, Amboy, Ill. 6513

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FOR SALE—MODEL A FORD pick-up. Kitchen sink, garden sprayer, 2-wheel hand cultivator, and boy's bicycle. Call at 410 So. Hennepin Ave. 6613

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP AND Pool Hall. No opposition. J. H. Michel, West Brooklyn, Ill. 6613

FOR SALE—HEDGE POST. John E. Sullivan, R. No. 2, Amboy, Ill. 6513

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DEXTER WASHERS—A WASHER to suit every pocket-book. Come in and see the latest Dexter Models. Easy terms. Chester Barriege. Phone 650. 6612

LETTER

Missle Said to Have Been Written By Christ Found

A newspaper clipping concerning a letter said to have been written by Jesus Christ has been called to the attention of the Democrat, with the request that we reproduce it.

The original letter, said to have been written by Christ, was found in the early days of Christianity by a child.

There is a promise that whoever may have a copy of this letter in their possession will prosper and be followed by good fortune. If they publish it, but if they do not heed the command, bad luck and misfortune.

Discouraged members of the family immigrated to countries other than where the letter was found, which was evidently Palestine, and finally one of them came to America, bringing the fateful letter with him.

The family having possession of it settled in Virginia, still keeping the fact of the letter a secret.

Descendants of the family moved farther south, still followed by misfortune.

Finally, as the last member of the family lay on her death bed, she called a neighbor woman named Thompson and gave the letter to her, relating its history.

The Thompson woman's attempts to have it published were rewarded when it appeared in the Rome (Ga.) Tribune, Oct. 31, 1891. From there it was reprinted in the Dalton (Ga.) Citizen and Mrs. Fannie Wortman, of Marion, Ind., clipped it from the paper, keeping it in her possession for many years. Recently Mrs. Wortman had it published in a Marion paper, stating that during the time she had retained the letter in her possession without having it published, or attempting to, she has had specimens of bad luck which she attributes to her failure to secure publicity for the letter.

Here is the letter: "Whosoever works on the Sabbath day shall be cursed. I command you to go to church and keep holy the Lord's day without any manner of work. You shall not idle or misspend your time in decking yourselves in superfluities or costly apparel and vain dressing. If for I have ordered it a day of rest. I will have that day holy that your sins may be forgiven you."

You will not break by commandments, but observe and keep them, they being written by my

March 13-20

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE OF FILING FINAL SETTLEMENT

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. Estate of Charles C. Knight Deceased.

Public notice is hereby given, that the undersigned, administratrix of the estate of Charles C. Knight, deceased, will attend before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon on the 30th day of March, 1937, next, for the purpose of making a final settlement of said estate, at which time and place I will ask for an order of distribution, and will also ask to be discharged. All persons interested are notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 12, A. D. 1937.

Mary McDonald, Administratrix, W. H. Winn, Attorney.

March 13-20

ARE YOU INSURED AGAINST accident this icy weather? Telegraph insurance is very low. If

March 13-20

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Estate of Albert F. Brooks, Deceased.

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Mary McDonald, Administratrix, W. H. Winn, Attorney.

March 13-20

HELP WANTED

WANTED — COMPETENT GIRL for general housework and care of child. Call 556. 6513

WANTED — SECOND COOK AT the Rainbow Inn. Inquire in person after 6 P. M. 6513

WANTED—EXPERIENCED MARRIED man to work on dairy farm. Address Box 23, care Telegraph. 6513

WANTED—MAID FOR GENERAL housework in family of four. References asked and given. Mrs. George E. Barnes, 842 Williams St., River Forest, Illinois. 636

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR PROBATE OF WILL

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss.

To Mary Hunsaker Clark, Edith Thompson, Lee Clark, John Clark, William Clark, Harry Clark, Arthur Clark, Della Myers, and unknown heirs of George Clark, deceased, heirs at law and legatees, so far as known, of George Clark, deceased, late of Chillico, Miami County, Kansas.

You are hereby notified that application has been made to the County Court of said Lee County, Illinois for the probate of the Will of George Clark, deceased, and that the hearing of the proof of said Will has been set by said court for the 29th day of March, A. D. 1937, at the hour of Ten O'clock in the forenoon, at the Court House in Dixon in said County, when and where you can appear, if you see fit, and show cause, if any you have, why said Will should not be admitted to probate.

Sterling D. Schrock, County Clerk.

March 5, 1937.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

All persons having claims against the Estate of Warren C. Durkes, deceased, are notified and requested to present the same in writing for adjustment before the County Court of Lee County, Illinois, at the Court House in the City of Dixon, on or before the first Monday in May, A. D. 1937.

Dated this 3rd day of March, A. D. 1937.

Susan Steel Durkes, Administratrix.

John F. Devine and

Henry C. Warner, Attorneys.

March 6-13-20

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EXECUTORS' NOTICE

Public notice is hereby given that the undersigned Executors of the Last Will and Testament of

Constant A. Jeanblanc, dec., will

attend before the County Court of

Lee County, Illinois, on Friday

the 2nd day of April, 1937, next, at

the Court House in Dixon, for the

purpose of having their Current

Report in said Estate approved

and an order of distribution en-

tered. All persons interested are

notified to attend.

Dixon, Ill., March 19, 1937.

Wilbur M. Jeanblanc,

Oliver A. Jeanblanc,

Executors.

GROVER W. GEHANT,

Executor of said Estate.

March 20-27-April 3

CLAIM DAY NOTICE

All persons having claims against

the Estate of EDNA FRANCES

ORCUTT, deceased, are hereby re-

quested to present the same in

writing for adjustment before the

County Court of Lee County, Illinois,

at the Court House in the City of

Dixon, on or before the First Mon-

day in June, A. D. 1937.

Dated this 20th day of March,

A. D. 1937.

LAURENT F. HENRY,

Administrator of said Estate.

Grover W. Gehant, Attorney.

March 20-27-April 3

EXECUTORS' NOTICE

All persons having claims against

the Estate of ALICE S. HUNSDON,

deceased, are hereby requested to

present the same in writing for

adjustment before the County

Court of Lee County, Illinois, at

the Court House in the City of

Dixon, on or before the First Mon-

day in June, A. D. 1937.

Dated this 20th day of March,

A. D. 1937.

PRINCETON--BUREAU CO.

By Besse Yearnshaw, 211 Park Avenue, E., Phone 2764.

By BESSE YEARNSHAW
Attend Some Church Sunday
Hampshire Colony Congregational
Rev. Andrew B. Lemke, Pastor
10 A. M.—Sunday school.
11 A. M.—Church service. Sermon by the pastor. Subject: "The Savings of Jesus."

The Delta Alphas will not meet Tuesday. This meeting, which was to have been held at Mrs. Frances Spaulding's home, has been postponed in order to co-operate with the united services held at the various churches.

The following meetings are scheduled for Passion week:

Sunday evening: United services to be held at the Methodist church.

Monday evening—Services at the Baptist church.

Tuesday evening—Services at the St. Matthew's Lutheran church.

Wednesday evening—Services at the Christian church.

Thursday evening—Communion services at the Congregational church.

Good Friday services will be held from 12 noon until 3 P. M. at the Mission Covenant church. Everyone is urged to attend these services.

St. Matthew's Lutheran

Allen O. Becker, Pastor

10 A. M.—Palm Sunday services.

11 A. M.—Sunday school.

6:30 P. M.—Luther League, Devotional leader, Juanita Lange.

7:30 P. M.—We have been asked to unite in the union meeting at the Methodist church. There will be presented, "Simon, the Cyrenian," which pictures many of the events of the crucifixion. This will be the beginning of Passion Week services at the various churches. Our part in these is as follows:

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—At the Baptist church. Rev. Muir will preach.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—At the St. Matthew's Lutheran church. Rev. Robeson of Ladd, will preach, and Mrs. Robeson will sing.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—At the Christian church. Rev. Matson will preach.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—We shall have services in our own church. There will be Communion service.

Friday, 12 noon to 3 P. M.—Union Good Friday program. The program for this will be seen elsewhere.

First Presbyterian

Rev. John Acheson, Minister

10:00 A. M.—Bible school in Library Hall.

11 A. M.—Worship service in Library Hall. Sermon by the pastor.

6 P. M.—Young People will meet with Miss Palmer.

Good Friday services from 12 to 3 o'clock P. M., March 26th, in the Covenant Mission church. We appreciate the action of the merchants of Princeton in co-operating with the churches in the Good Friday services, by their willingness to close their places of business on that day from 12:30 to 1:30 P. M.

First Baptist (The Homelike)

10 A. M.—Sunday school. A. R. Parker, supt.

11 A. M.—Morning worship. Rev. E. F. Muir will be with us for his first Sunday as our pastor. Sermon subject: "The Path of the Palms."

3:15 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. Miss Dorothy Scott in charge.

6:10 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. prayer circle.

6:30 P. M.—B. Y. P. U. service. Devotional commission, of which Miss Doris Sloan is leader, will have charge.

7:30 P. M.—Evangelistic service. This church will co-operate with the other churches of Princeton in the week-day Holy Week services. Schedule follows:

Monday, March 22, 7:30 P. M.—First Baptist church, Rev. E. F. Muir, speaker.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—St. Matthew's Lutheran church, Rev. Robeson of Ladd will speak.

Wednesday, March 24, 7:30 P. M.—Christian church, Rev. Andrew Lemke, speaker.

Thursday, March 25, 7:30 P. M.

Dr. C. C. Barrett and Reuben in charge of the arrangements the usual delicious dinner was served before the playing commenced. Dr. Highfield and Guy Campbell were the fortunate winners for this time. The next game will be in two weeks which will bring it on the evening of April first, and J. Edgar Fuller and R. V. Pitcher will serve as the committee on this occasion.

Friday, March 26, 12 to 3 P. M.—Mission Covenant church—eight local churches participating.

Christian

Leslie M. Matson, Pastor

Palm Sunday Services

9:45 A. M.—Bible school.

10:45 A. M.—Worship service, Sermon theme, "If Jesus Enters."

6:30 P. M.—Christian Endeavor services.

7:30 P. M.—The Religious drama "The Terrible Meek" will be given by the LaSalle people at the Methodist church. You will wish to see this drama. It is my wish that we as a church co-operate to the fullest in the united services of the week.

Mission Covenant

9:30 A. M.—Sunday school.

10:45 A. M.—Morning service (Swedish).

7 P. M.—Y. P. prayer meeting.

7:30 P. M.—Evening worship.

Holy Week services will be held on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings. The Wednesday service will be in Swedish; Thursday evening will be a communion service.

St. Matthew's Lutheran

Allen O. Becker, Pastor

10 A. M.—Palm Sunday services.

First Evangelical Lutheran

Elmer T. Peters, Pastor

9:45 A. M.—Teachers' prayer.

10 A. M.—Sunday school.

10:15 A. M.—Swedish service.

11 A. M.—English service.

7 P. M.—Devotional L. L.

7 P. M.—Vesper services.

Thursday, March 25, the Maundy Thursday: Celebration of the Lord's Supper at 7:30 P. M.

Friday, March 26th, Good Friday: Union Good Friday services, Mission Covenant church, 12 noon to 3 P. M.

Princeton Bible Class

Rev. B. F. Butler, Teacher

Meeting place: Swedish Baptist church.

There will be no meeting of the class on Tuesday evening, March 23rd, on account of special meetings which are being held at Rev. Butler's church each evening during the week. All who can are urged to attend these meetings at the Manlius Baptist church. The Bible class will meet again on Tuesday evening, March 30.

First Church of Christ, Scientist

9:30 A. M.—Sunday school.

10:45 A. M.—Morning service.

Sermon subject: "Matter."

Wednesday testimony meeting at 8 o'clock P. M.

Reading room, 244 Park avenue East, where the Bible, Mrs. Eddy's writings and all authorized Christian Science literature may be purchased, read or borrowed, is open from 2 to 4:30 on Wednesday and Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Each week day morning from 7:30 to 7:45, a Christian Science program is broadcast over Station WJJD, 1130 kilocycles, Chicago.

First Methodist Church

Merrill S. Tope, Minister

10 A. M.—Sunday school.

11 A. M.—Worship service, "The Triumphant Christ." Reception of new members.

6:30 P. M.—Young People's meeting—LaSalle group as guests.

7:30 P. M.—United service of four churches, "The Terrible Meek," a Lenten play will be presented by the LaSalle players.

Monday, 7:30 P. M.—United meeting in the Baptist church.

Tuesday, 7:30 P. M.—United service in the English Lutheran church.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—United service in the Christian church.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—United Communion service in the Hampshire Colony Congregational church.

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Princeton—Congregational church—united Communion service. Rev. Leslie Matson will bring devotional message.

Dr. Highfield and Guy Campbell were the fortunate winners for this time. The next game will be in two weeks which will bring it on the evening of April first, and J. Edgar Fuller and R. V. Pitcher will serve as the committee on this occasion.

Mrs. Dan Grant and Mrs. Roy Rapp were the fortunate two scoring high at this week's meeting of the Tuesday contract bridge club, which met for one play, with Mrs. Guy Sharp on South Church street. There were three tables playing.

Mrs. Martin Zearing and Mrs. Clara Allen Harris, delegates to the 41st annual Illinois conference of the Daughters of the American Revolution which met in Galesburg this week, report the following newly elected officers: Mrs. John Kemp of Kewanee, historian; Mrs. Jacob F. Zimmerman of Harvey, state regent; Mrs. Phillip L. Methisen of Chicago, chaplain; Mrs. E. Maury of Aurora, recording secretary; and Mrs. E. J. Filley of Urbana, registrar.

On Thursday evening a charivari party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Edmondson for their new son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Pletsch of Granville. Guests at this pleasant occasion were: Miss Margaret Pletsch of Granville; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ballnow and daughter, Virginia Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Will Register and son, Robert, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Clerk, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kissling, Mr. and Mrs. August Simon and family, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kastor, James Anderson, Clara Stadler, Raymond and Forrest Neidergang, and the Misses Altha, Lucy and Maxine Edmondson, all of Princeton. Refreshments were served during the evening.

Mrs. Jack Robb and son Dickson, and sister, Mrs. Cy Trowbridge of Marseilles, were called to Florida this week by the illness of the girls' father, Mr. Merner.

Tickets are now on sale for the second annual Princeton high school athletic association benefit to be held April 2. One of the features of the evening's entertainment will be a basketball game between the faculty and home room all-stars. There will also be an exhibition of badminton.

The engagement is announced by Mr. and Mrs. B. A. Ioder of their daughter, Mary L., to Robert Gray, also of this city. The wedding will be an event of this spring and will take place at the home of the bride-to-be's parents, at 24 South Pleasant street.

Mr. and Mrs. John A. Hensel of 705 South Euclid Avenue, recently received word of the marriage of their granddaughter, Miss Crystal Bruning, to Dr. Hobson Guthrie of Kentucky, a world traveler.

Reading room, 244 Park avenue East, where the Bible, Mrs. Eddy's writings and all authorized Christian Science literature may be purchased, read or borrowed, is open from 2 to 4:30 on Wednesday and Saturday. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and use the reading room.

Wednesday, 7:30 P. M.—United service in the Christian church.

Thursday, 7:30 P. M.—United service of four churches, "The Terrible Meek," a Lenten play will be presented by the LaSalle players.

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Good Friday, 7:30 P. M.—Union service in the Hampshire Colony Congregational church.

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BATTERED, BUT ALIVE



Rescue workers carrying out one of the comparatively few children found alive in the ruins after the blasting of the New London, Texas, school. The injured number over 200, most of them children who were parts of the building not completely razed.

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HULL WARNS U. S. NOT TO HIDE IN "STORM CELLAR"

Washington, March 20—(AP)—A statement by Secretary Hull that America should not attempt to go into a "storm cellar" of neutrality in event of war abroad appeared Friday in the record of hearings before a House committee.

"I think," the secretary said, "that we should preserve none of those war-breeding dangers in the way of neutral rights that we have been exercising and which have gotten us into serious trouble."

"But that does not mean that in case of war we must look for a storm cellar somewhere and abandon all neutral rights, which may be and have been violated by belligerents over a period of centuries, thereby allowing such rights to be destroyed."

The secretary appeared before a House appropriations sub-committee. His testimony was made public when the next year's appropriation for the state department was recommended to the House.

Government soil conservation official said pasture furrowing has been the principal factor in the recovery of ranges in the Texas panhandle.

The first practical demonstration of radio was in 1899, when Marconi sent messages across the English channel a distance of 32 miles.

About 20,000 United States troops are stationed in the territory of Hawaii.

Attended Havens Rites In Dixon

Those from a distance who attended the funeral of L. H. Havens were Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Schmans, Berwyn; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Schmans and son Charles Jr., from Aurora; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Kiefer and son LeRoy; E. L. Schmans of Kewanee; Mr. and Mrs. G. D. Morton of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Morton, Joliet; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morton, Galesburg; Mrs. Bertha Winkler and son Robert, Princeton; Mr. Major and Everett Fordham, Walton; Mrs. L. S. Kidd, Weldon; Vincent Haren, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Hawkins and daughter Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. George Sears, Milledgeville; Laurel Kidd